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ANTIGUA, W.I.

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Antigua is the largest of the Leeward Islands in the West Indies. Its 108 square miles are surrounded by white sand beaches and sparkling clear water.

My trip to Antigua was a combined vacation and DX-pedition, centered around the ARRL DX Phone Contest. I operated 15 meters during the contest and made 2,841 valid QSO's for a score of 485,811 points. Another 3,500 QSO's were squeezed in between sightseeing, snorkeling, scuba diving, and exploring the beaches. My equipment consisted of a Kenwood TS-830S and an Alpha 76 PA. Antennas were a 3 element yagi for 15, a vertical for 20, and dipoles for 10, 40, and 80.

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